

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are currently pending in this application. In the Office action dated June 3, 2004 claims 1-18 were allowed and claim 19 was rejected under 35 U.S.C §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,591,593 to Lu et al. Applicants do not acquiesce in the rejection of claim 19 but have cancelled claim 19 without prejudice to expedite allowance of the application. Therefore, the rejection of claim 19 is moot.

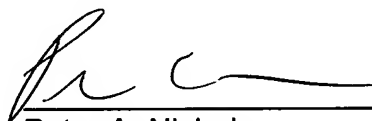
The Examiner objected to FIG. 1 on the grounds that only that which is old is illustrated. Applicants submit herewith an amended FIG. 1 that includes a prior art label as suggested by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

In light of the above claim amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice of allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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